

**From:** [Webster, Susan](#)  
**To:** [Mason, Steve](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: DRAFT Fort Bend County PPT  
**Date:** Thursday, September 7, 2017 6:13:43 AM  
**Attachments:** [EPA Response to Hurricane Harvey - Fort Bend County 090717v1.pptx](#)  
[ATT00001.htm](#)

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**From:** "Webster, Susan" <[webster.susan@epa.gov](mailto:webster.susan@epa.gov)>  
**To:** "Edlund, Carl" <[edlund.carl@epa.gov](mailto:edlund.carl@epa.gov)>, "Coleman, Sam" <[Coleman.Sam@epa.gov](mailto:Coleman.Sam@epa.gov)>, "Gray, David" <[gray.david@epa.gov](mailto:gray.david@epa.gov)>, "Peterson, Mary" <[Peterson.Mary@epa.gov](mailto:Peterson.Mary@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** "Carroll, Craig" <[Carroll.Craig@epa.gov](mailto:Carroll.Craig@epa.gov)>, "Foster, Althea" <[foster.althea@epa.gov](mailto:foster.althea@epa.gov)>, "Smalley, Bryant" <[smalley.bryant@epa.gov](mailto:smalley.bryant@epa.gov)>, "R6HarveyRICT" <[R6HarveyRICT@epa.gov](mailto:R6HarveyRICT@epa.gov)>, "Loesel, Matthew" <[loesel.matthew@epa.gov](mailto:loesel.matthew@epa.gov)>, "Meyer, John" <[Meyer.John@epa.gov](mailto:Meyer.John@epa.gov)>, "Coltrain, Katrina" <[coltrain.katrina@epa.gov](mailto:coltrain.katrina@epa.gov)>, "Taheri, Diane" <[Taheri.Diane@epa.gov](mailto:Taheri.Diane@epa.gov)>, "Smith, Monica" <[smith.monica@epa.gov](mailto:smith.monica@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** DRAFT Fort Bend County PPT

Please see the attached draft ppt for Fort Bend County. Thank you. susan

**From:** Edlund, Carl  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 06, 2017 10:15 PM  
**To:** Webster, Susan <[webster.susan@epa.gov](mailto:webster.susan@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Carroll, Craig <[Carroll.Craig@epa.gov](mailto:Carroll.Craig@epa.gov)>; Foster, Althea <[Foster.Althea@epa.gov](mailto:Foster.Althea@epa.gov)>; Smalley, Bryant <[smalley.bryant@epa.gov](mailto:smalley.bryant@epa.gov)>; R6HarveyRICT <[R6HarveyRICT@epa.gov](mailto:R6HarveyRICT@epa.gov)>; Loesel, Matthew <[loesel.matthew@epa.gov](mailto:loesel.matthew@epa.gov)>; Meyer, John <[Meyer.John@epa.gov](mailto:Meyer.John@epa.gov)>; Coltrain, Katrina <[coltrain.katrina@epa.gov](mailto:coltrain.katrina@epa.gov)>; Peterson, Mary <[Peterson.Mary@epa.gov](mailto:Peterson.Mary@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Events with the Governor on Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
 Thanks guys!

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On Sep 6, 2017, at 10:13 PM, Webster, Susan <[webster.susan@epa.gov](mailto:webster.susan@epa.gov)> wrote:

In process. We will have drafts later tonight. susan

**From:** Edlund, Carl  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 06, 2017 9:32 PM  
**To:** Carroll, Craig <[Carroll.Craig@epa.gov](mailto:Carroll.Craig@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Foster, Althea <[Foster.Althea@epa.gov](mailto:Foster.Althea@epa.gov)>; Smalley, Bryant <[smalley.bryant@epa.gov](mailto:smalley.bryant@epa.gov)>; Webster, Susan <[webster.susan@epa.gov](mailto:webster.susan@epa.gov)>; R6HarveyRICT <[R6HarveyRICT@epa.gov](mailto:R6HarveyRICT@epa.gov)>; Loesel, Matthew <[loesel.matthew@epa.gov](mailto:loesel.matthew@epa.gov)>; Meyer, John <[Meyer.John@epa.gov](mailto:Meyer.John@epa.gov)>; Coltrain, Katrina <[coltrain.katrina@epa.gov](mailto:coltrain.katrina@epa.gov)>; Peterson, Mary <[Peterson.Mary@epa.gov](mailto:Peterson.Mary@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Events with the Governor on Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
 Mary and I Talked with Sam this evening. He needs this info no later than 8:30 am.

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 6, 2017, at 6:52 PM, Carroll, Craig <[Carroll.Craig@epa.gov](mailto:Carroll.Craig@epa.gov)> wrote:

See request below from Sam. Please prepare material requested for review tonight by Carl/Mary.

Sent from my iPhone Valero contact is Parker Wilson - (b) (6). He is now in San Antonio but headed to Houston later today. TCEQ is aware and may provide us with a contact.

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**From:** "Edlund, Carl" <[Edlund.Carl@epa.gov](mailto:Edlund.Carl@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** September 6, 2017 at 6:35:18 PM CDT  
**To:** "Meyer, John" <[Meyer.John@epa.gov](mailto:Meyer.John@epa.gov)>, "Sanchez, Carlos" <[sanchez.carlos@epa.gov](mailto:sanchez.carlos@epa.gov)>, "Coltrain, Katrina" <[coltrain.katrina@epa.gov](mailto:coltrain.katrina@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** "Phillips, Pam" <[phillips.pam@epa.gov](mailto:phillips.pam@epa.gov)>, "Peterson, Mary"



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<[Peterson.Mary@epa.gov](mailto:Peterson.Mary@epa.gov)>, "Carroll, Craig" <[Carroll.Craig@epa.gov](mailto:Carroll.Craig@epa.gov)>

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**From:** "Gray, David" <[gray.david@epa.gov](mailto:gray.david@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** September 6, 2017 at 6:31:58 PM CDT  
**To:** "Peterson, Mary" <[Peterson.Mary@epa.gov](mailto:Peterson.Mary@epa.gov)>, "Edlund, Carl" <[Edlund.Carl@epa.gov](mailto:Edlund.Carl@epa.gov)>  
**Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: Events with the Governor on Thursday, Friday and Saturday**

FYI – latest from Sam C for his time with the Governor.

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**From:** Coleman, Sam  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 06, 2017 6:29 PM  
**To:** Gray, David <[gray.david@epa.gov](mailto:gray.david@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Events with the Governor on Thursday, Friday and Saturday

I would like some background organized by the locations.

Where we are located

Work planned

Work done

Etc

Need to know sampling schedule for SF sites. Need to expedite this.

More staff if needed.

Need to know if we have any complaints from the public.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 6, 2017, at 6:21 PM, Gray, David <[gray.david@epa.gov](mailto:gray.david@epa.gov)> wrote:

Let me know and we will get it done for you.

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**From:** Coleman, Sam  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 06, 2017 5:43 PM  
**To:** Gray, David <[gray.david@epa.gov](mailto:gray.david@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: [EXTERNAL] RE: Events with the Governor on Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
I will need background and some maps. For me and Kell.

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**From:** Erin Chancellor  
<[Erin.Chancellor@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:Erin.Chancellor@tceq.texas.gov)>  
**Date:** September 6, 2017 at 5:13:29 PM CDT  
**To:** "Sam Coleman ([coleman.sam@epa.gov](mailto:coleman.sam@epa.gov))"  
<[coleman.sam@epa.gov](mailto:coleman.sam@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Events with the Governor on Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Capitol map if you want it, but if you ask for the Governor's Public Reception Room, you should be fine. It's closest to the main Capitol entrance facing downtown.

[http://www.tspb.texas.gov/plan/maps/doc/capitol\\_building\\_maps/capitol\\_building\\_guide.pdf](http://www.tspb.texas.gov/plan/maps/doc/capitol_building_maps/capitol_building_guide.pdf)

Erin E. Chancellor

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**From:** Erin Chancellor  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 06, 2017 5:12 PM  
**To:** 'Coleman, Sam'  
<[Coleman.Sam@epa.gov](mailto:Coleman.Sam@epa.gov)>; Bryan Shaw  
<[Bryan.Shaw@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:Bryan.Shaw@tceq.texas.gov)>; Richard Hyde  
<[Richard.Hyde@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:Richard.Hyde@tceq.texas.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Events with the Governor on Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
Here's the schedule with addresses:  
[Thursday, September 7, 2017](#) (Corpus Christi & Fort Bend County)

<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]-->  
>10am: Press conference (Governor's Public Reception Room (room 2E.1) at the Texas State Capitol, 1100 Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, 78701)  
<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]-->  
>Immediately after: Drive to the airport and fly to Corpus Christi  
<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]-->  
>Austin Bergstrom International/Aircraft Pooling Board (TxDOT Flight Services), 10335 Golf Course Road, Austin, TX 78719  
<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]-->  
>Land at Corpus/Signature Flight Support, vans to next location.  
<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]-->1p:  
>Meeting at an event site in Corpus (no other details)  
<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]-->  
>Immediately after: Fly to Sugar Land Regional/Global Select, vans to next location.  
<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]-->  
>4:30p: Meeting at the Fort Bend County EOC  
<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]-->  
>7:20p: Land in Austin  
[Friday, September 8, 2017](#) (Houston & Victoria)  
<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]-->9a:  
>Fly to West Houston  
<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]-->  
>Austin Bergstrom International/Aircraft Pooling Board (TxDOT Flight Services), 10335 Golf Course Road, Austin, TX 78719

<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]--  
>Visit locations in Houston and Victoria  
<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]--  
>5:10p: Land in Austin  
[Saturday, September 9, 2017 \(Beaumont\)](#)  
<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]--  
>9:30a: Fly to Beaumont  
<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]--  
[endif]-->Austin Bergstrom  
International/Aircraft Pooling  
Board (TxDOT Flight Services),  
10335 Golf Course Road, Austin,  
TX 78719  
<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]--  
>Visit locations in Beaumont  
<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]--  
>2:30p: Land in Austin  
**Erin E. Chancellor**

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**From:** Coleman, Sam  
[\[mailto:Coleman.Sam@epa.gov\]](mailto:Coleman.Sam@epa.gov)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 06, 2017 5:07 PM  
**To:** Bryan Shaw  
<[Bryan.Shaw@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:Bryan.Shaw@tceq.texas.gov)>; Richard Hyde  
<[richard.hyde@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:richard.hyde@tceq.texas.gov)>; Erin  
Chancellor <[Erin.Chancellor@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:Erin.Chancellor@tceq.texas.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: [EXTERNAL] RE: Events with the  
Governor on Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
I am headed for Austin. Does anyone have  
logistics for tomorrow?

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**From:** "Coleman, Sam"  
<[Coleman.Sam@epa.gov](mailto:Coleman.Sam@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** September 6, 2017 at  
11:27:10 AM CDT  
**To:** "Robinson, Tony"  
<[Tony.Robinson@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Tony.Robinson@fema.dhs.gov)>  
**Cc:** Nim Kidd  
<[Nim.Kidd@dps.texas.gov](mailto:Nim.Kidd@dps.texas.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] RE:  
**Events with the Governor on  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday**

I am happy to participate with  
the Governor on Thursday and  
Friday. Kell Kelly, Sr Advisory to  
the Administrator, has been in  
Houston all week and will  
participate with the Governor on  
Saturday.

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On Sep 5, 2017, at 6:46 PM,  
Robinson, Tony  
<[Tony.Robinson@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Tony.Robinson@fema.dhs.gov)>  
wrote:

Sam,  
Per our  
conversation  
please respond  
back to Nim and  
let him know if  
you are available  
to participate in  
these visits on  
Thursday through  
Saturday with the  
Governor.

Thanks,  
Tony

Sent from my  
iFEMA mobile  
device.

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**From:** Kidd, Nim  
<[Nim.Kidd@dps.texas.gov](mailto:Nim.Kidd@dps.texas.gov)>

**Sent:** Tuesday,  
September 5, 2017  
4:28:48 PM

**To:** Robinson, Tony

**Subject:** FW:  
[EXTERNAL] RE:  
Events with the  
Governor on  
Thursday, Friday  
and Saturday  
Do you have  
contact info for  
Sam?

Nim Kidd  
Chief  
Texas DPS/TDEM  
512-424-2208 SOC  
24/7

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**From:** Kim Snyder  
[<mailto:Kim.Snyder@gov.texas.gov>]

**Sent:** Tuesday,  
September 05,

2017 3:20 PM

**To:** Kidd, Nim

<[Nim.Kidd@dps.texas.gov](mailto:Nim.Kidd@dps.texas.gov)>

**Subject:**

[EXTERNAL] RE:

Events with the

Governor on

Thursday, Friday

and Saturday

Nim, Can you get

this to Tony

Robinson and Sam

Coleman? I don't

have e-mails for

them. However the

Governor would

like for them to be

there and to

travel...

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**From:** Kidd, Nim

[<mailto:Nim.Kidd@dps.texas.gov>]

**Sent:** Tuesday,

September 05,

2017 2:11 PM

**To:** Kim Snyder

<[Kim.Snyder@gov.texas.gov](mailto:Kim.Snyder@gov.texas.gov)>

**Cc:** McCraw,

Steven

<[Steven.McCraw@dps.texas.gov](mailto:Steven.McCraw@dps.texas.gov)>;

Yanez, Sophie

(Director's Office)

<[Sophie.Yanez@dps.texas.gov](mailto:Sophie.Yanez@dps.texas.gov)>;

Jones, Suzannah

<[Suzannah.Jones@dps.texas.gov](mailto:Suzannah.Jones@dps.texas.gov)>;

Pierce, Susan

<[Susan.Pierce@dps.texas.gov](mailto:Susan.Pierce@dps.texas.gov)>

**Subject:** Re:

[EXTERNAL] Events

with the Governor

on Thursday, Friday

and Saturday

Yes ma'am.

I am available.

Nim Kidd

Chief

Texas DPS/TDEM

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On Sep 5, 2017, at

1:38 PM, Kim

Snyder

<[Kim.Snyder@gov.texas.gov](mailto:Kim.Snyder@gov.texas.gov)>

wrote:

The Governor is

planning on making

an announcement  
in the Governor's  
Public Reception  
Room at the  
Capitol this  
Thursday,  
September 7<sup>th</sup> at  
10AM. He would  
like for you to join  
him. Additionally,  
he plans to travel  
to Corpus Christi,  
Houston, Victoria,  
Fort Bend County  
and Beaumont  
Thursday-Saturday.  
He would also like  
for you to travel  
with him. We are  
working on travel  
arrangements now  
and will follow up  
with more  
information later.  
Please let me know  
if you are unable to  
travel on one of  
these days.  
Thanks,  
Kim



# EPA Response to Hurricane Harvey – Fort Bend County, TX

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SAMUEL COLEMAN, P.E.

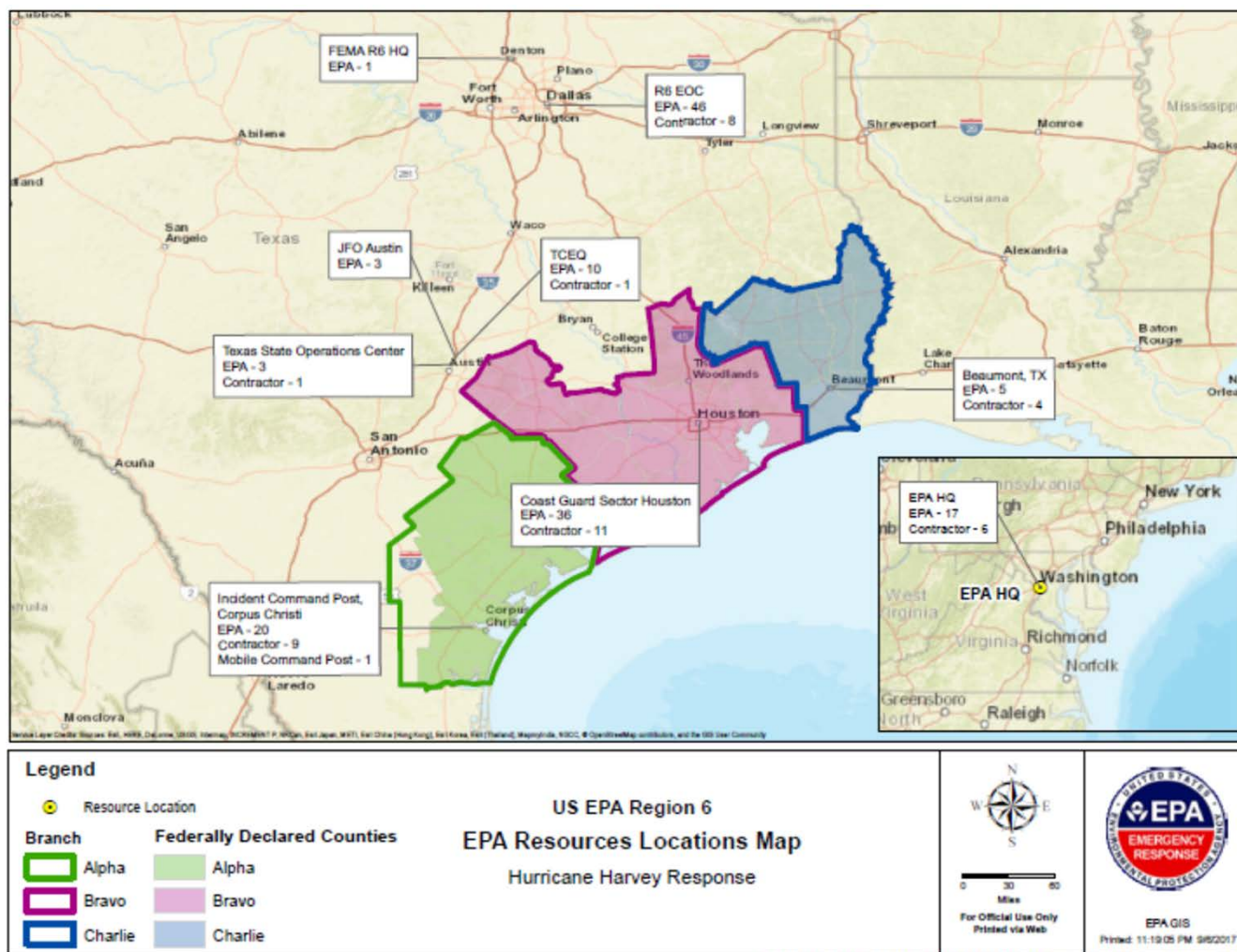
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REGION VI





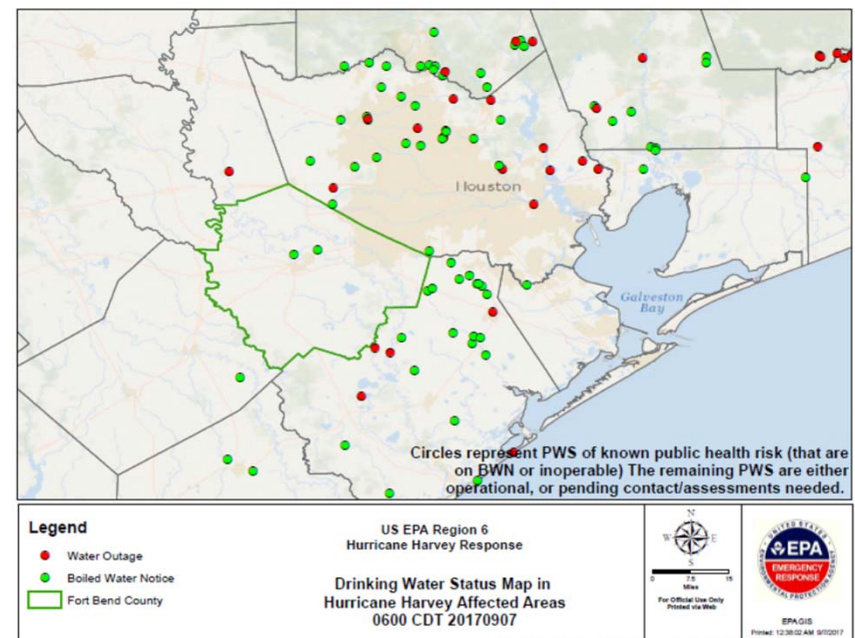
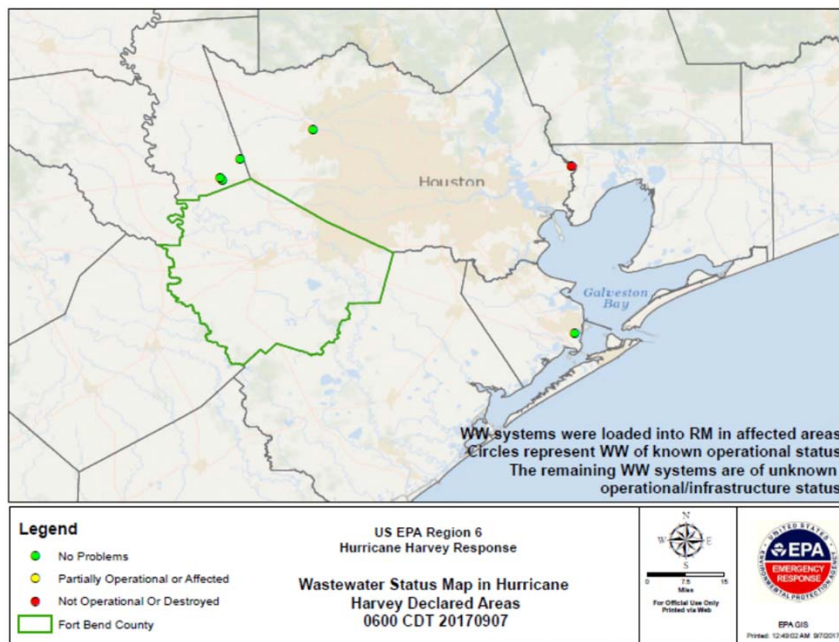
# EPA Resources



People supporting the Response as of now

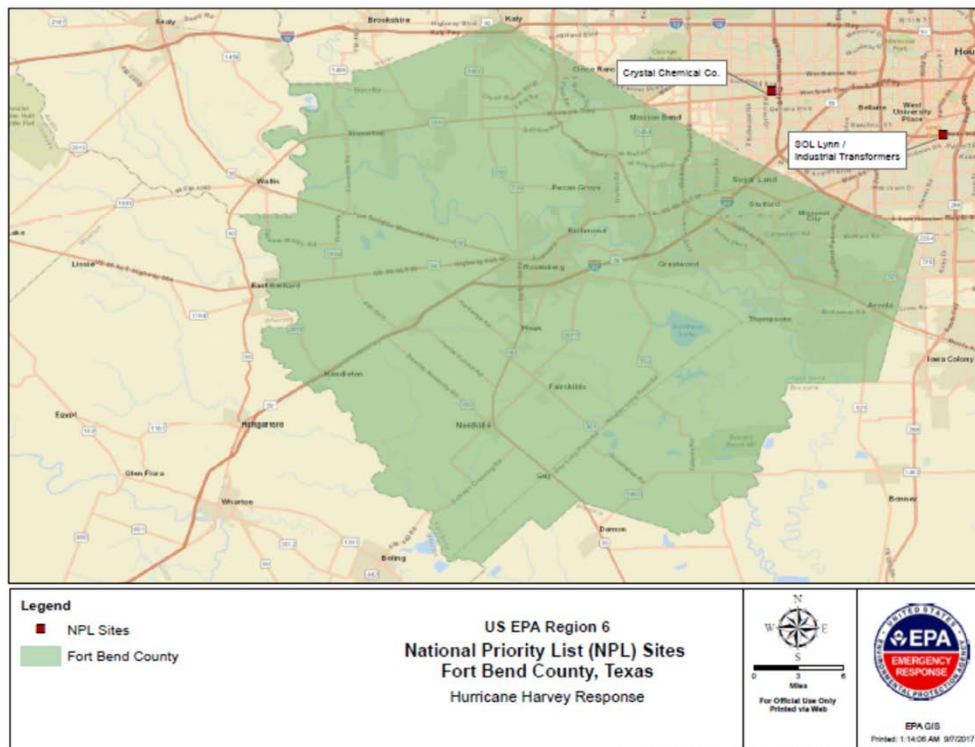


# DW/WW Systems in Partnership with TCEQ



- 10 EPA personnel assisting TCEQ in Austin working the phone bank
- 15 EPA personnel on teams with TCEQ assessing systems and providing assistance to restore operations in the Houston area

# NPL Site Inspections



## Crystal Chemical Co. – Houston, TX

- Phase 1 – 8/30/2017
- No Phase 2 Site Inspection Needed

## Sol Lynn/Industrial Transformers – Houston, TX

- Phase 1 – 8/29/2017
- No Phase 2 Site Inspection Needed



# Operations Update

Daily/Cumulative Summary of Hazard Evaluations/Recovery				
Status	Opened		Closed	
	9/6/2017	Number of Targets Remaining Open	9/6/2017	Cumulative
Houston Branch	2	154	2	24

Daily/Cumulative Summary of Spills/Discharges				
Status	Opened		Closed	
	9/6/2017	Number of Targets Remaining Open	9/6/2017	Cumulative
Houston Branch	3	53	0	12

Note: Open means the target is yet to be recovered. Closed means the target was recovered/left in place or access was denied to collect the item.



# Accomplishments To Date

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- Numerous hazard evaluations completed in Houston area
  - Houston – two significant releases requiring follow-up
- Seven fuel waivers signed, 7<sup>th</sup> waiver covers 38 states
- Four No Action Assurance letters signed
- Daily Aerial over-flights for air monitoring
- Ground support air monitoring
- Two Fort Bend County area NPL Phase 1 Site Inspections completed - No Phase 2 Site Inspections needed
- Accomplishments are achieved by full integration with TCEQ and TGLO in Unified Command





# Projected Work

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- Mobile lab air monitoring in Houston area this week
- DW/WW teams perform facility assessments
- Private well testing
- Public outreach support for flood water hazards
- EPA is deploying community liaisons to serve in county EOCs
- Container recovery
- Chemical and oil response as needed
- Debris – EPA involvement uncertain at this time
  - Can perform collection of HHW, E-Goods, and White Goods if tasked



# EPA Addressing Citizen Concerns

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- EPA addresses air quality concerns in neighborhoods surrounding facilities in the Houston area utilizing the Trace Atmospheric Gas Analyzer (TAGA). EPA remains diligent in monitoring air quality in the community.



Trace Atmospheric Gas Analyzer (TAGA):  
EPA's Mobile Sampling and Analysis System

# EPA Assets



Portable High-Throughput Integrated Laboratory Identification System (PHILIS)

